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# DUTY OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO COLLECT AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WORLD WAR.

Members of the Illinois State Historical Society are reminded that under the method of procedure followed by the War Department in enlisting soldiers it will be very difficult to obtain reliable records of the names and services of the soldiers, of the present great war. The Adjutant General of the State has not complete records. The State Council of Defense is doing some excellent work along this line and Red Cross Associations are also helping. It seems, however, that local and State Historical Societies ought to volunteer to do this work. Some states have historical commissions for this purpose but historical societies can do the work quite as well, and such societies and their individual members should take up the work in their respective counties.

Members of the Illinois State Historical Society, this is your chance to serve the soldier boys. They will in later days find this service of value and will appreciate it. Find out what is being done in your county and help to make the work more thorough and complete.

The Piatt County Historical Society has an admirable plan. They have the name of each soldier, names of parents, age of soldier, birth place, date of enlistment, rank, company, regiment, division, names of officers and whenever possible a photograph of the soldier. His stations in America are noted and the date of his departure for overseas duty. This information neatly placed in folders is filed in the Historical Society records. Newspaper items about each soldier, letters from him and anything pertaining to him is added from time to time. The original information is obtained from the registration and exemption boards.

Information is desired also as to actions in which these soldiers take part. In fact all information about our soldiers and sailors, either as individuals or as parts of military forces is important. Collections of diaries and letters will be of great interest. The soldiers should be encouraged to keep diaries or note books.

All books, pamphlets and monographs written by Illinoisans in regard to the war should be collected and catalogued. An important part of the history is the history of organizations for war relief. The wonderful work of the State Council of Defense will no doubt be written by some competent historian, but the work of its neighborhood committees, items of local interest in regard to its work will be of interest and may prove of value in the compilation of the greater history.

The Red Cross work, the Salvation Army war work, the Knights of Columbus work, and the activities of the many patriotic organizations should be recorded, and there should be the office of historian in each of them. The historian could be an able assistant and coadjutor to the Secretary but should not be the same individual.

If this is done in each county, and the records preserved by local Societies or in public libraries or sent to the State Historical Society, we will have at least the nucleus for a reliable history of the part taken by Illinois in the present great war for Liberty and equality.

The Wisconsin History Commission has issued a bulletin which contains the following suggestions:

#### WISCONSIN WAR HISTORY COMMISSION.

## I. Duties of the Wisconsin War History Commission—

- 1. It shall be the duty of the Commission to act as a central board in directing the work of collecting war history material throughout the State. To prepare programs and suggestions for the use of local committees. To direct by correspondence and personal visits the kind of material to be collected and to suggest plans for housing it.
- 2. The Commission shall provide for the appointment of a war history committee in each county of the State, the chairman to be appointed by the State War history committee, shall appoint his assistants, and provide for such subcommittees as he may deem advisable.
- 3. It shall be the duty of the Commission to collect, preserve, index, and properly file all material pertaining to the official activities of the State as a whole in the Great War.
- 4. The Commission shall endeavor to enlist the support of all allied organizations and agencies such as: the State Board of Education, the Free Library Commission, public schools, public libraries, local historical societies, educational journals and the press.

## II. Duties of the County History Committees—

Collect and preserve the following material-

1. All records and official reports issued by the county council of defense, the Red Cross, and Y. M. C. A. committees, the liberty loan committees, the proclamations and reports of the county board, and all

county, city, or town bodies so far as they pertain to your county's activity in the war.

- 2. The reports of all public meetings held in the county for war purposes such as club meetings, labor unions, social and professional organizations. Secure copies of all resolutions passed at such meetings, and of the action taken.
- 3. Military material: Secure the name and address of every man from your county who enters military or naval service, his photograph and all group pictures showing military units, all letters and diaries that can be secured. In case the original letters cannot be obtained, endeavor to secure copies. (Note: The adjutant general's office does not have on file a complete list of all the men who have entered the service from Wisconsin. Unless these records are compiled by local committees, many of the names may never be recovered.)
- 4. Civilian war work and relief work: Such as the records of the local Red Cross organization, nursing, sewing, knitting, sending supplies to the soldiers, etc.
- 5. Children's work: Secure the name of every boy and girl who raises a war garden, engages in farm work, sells thrift stamps and liberty bonds; compile a record of the amount of work performed.
- 6. Economic and industrial material, including price lists, advertisements, market quotations, bank statements, financial statements of local factories, mills, stores, industrial corporations, etc.
- 7. Newspapers: A separate file of every newspaper published in the county should be placed in the war collection. If possible, an index should be made of every item pertaining to your county's activity in the war. Keep the index always available for public use.

## III. Suggestions to the Chairman—

- 1. Committees: Appoint such subcommittees as may be necessary and delegate to the members the material they are to collect.
- 2. The Press: Use the press when possible but do not rely too much on it in soliciting material. Personal letters, interviews, and telephone requests will get results.
- 3. Schools: Interest the public schools in the work of your committee. Through the county and city superintendents, and the teachers, every school in your county, both public and parochial, should be reached. Where possible have the teacher offer credit for work in collecting war material. State Superintendent Cary is lending his aid by running items in the *Educational News Bulletin*, calling the attention of the teachers to the importance of collecting war material.
- 4. Libraries: The aid of the local librarian should be enlisted in all the work undertaken by the committee. The public library at the county seat, or the one most centrally located is suggested as a suitable place for depositing the material. If the county historical society has adequate quarters, we recommend it; also the county court house.
- 5. Prizes: If the money can be obtained, offer a five or ten dollar prize on "My County's Record in the War." Prizes could be offered at once on the subject "My County's Record in the First Year of the War," and let the papers include a survey of everything accomplished by your county from April 6, 1917, to April 6, 1918. Arrange for a grand prize to be offered at the close of the war, which will stimulate the pupils to be constantly on the lookout for material to be incorporated in their final paper.

(Signed) JOHN W. OLIVER, Director, Wisconsin War History Commission. The officers of the Illinois State Historical Society urge each member of the society to act as a special agent of the Society in this work. It is a plain duty and should be a labor of love.

DECEMBER 3, 1918 MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO BE HELD IN COOPERATION WITH THE ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

The Illinois Day meeting of the Society will this year be held in cooperation with the Centennial Commission by invitation of the Commission. This date completes the ninety-ninth year of Statehood and marks the beginning of the Centennial year. The four former governors of the State now surviving, Joseph W. Fifer, Richard Yates, Charles S. Deneen and Edward F. Dunne, will deliver historical and patriotic addresses. The meeting will be held in the State House at Springfield. There will also be a meeting of delegates from local Centennial Associations to discuss plans for Centennial observances.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. LUTZ OF LINCOLN.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lutz, prominent residents of Lincoln, Ill., on Wednesday, October 24, 1917, celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home in that city by giving a dinner to the members of their family and intimate friends.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz took place in St. Louis on October 24, 1867.

Mrs. Lutz has for several years been a member of the Illinois State Historical Society, and the officers and members of the Society wish for her and her husband many years of happiness and usefulness. Mr. Lutz has been in business in Lincoln for fifty years.

CORRECTION AS TO DONORS OF GIFTS OF NEWSPAPERS.

In the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society for April, 1917, credit was given and thanks extended to Mr. Milo Custer of Bloomington for the gift of a miscellaneous collection of copies of newspapers.

This collection was the gift of the McLean County Historical Society, and not the personal gift of Mr. Custer, who has from time to time made donations to the State Historical Society.

The McLean County Historical Society will therefore please accept the belated thanks of the State Historical Society and its apologies for the error.

GEN. JOHN M. PALMER'S BODYGUARD.

Martin Taylor is dead. He died August 21, 1917 at Carlinville. He was born a slave and was the negro lad that General John M. Palmer brought home with him from the south in 1863 when the general came home ill with pneumonia. As his body servant Martin cared for him on the way home and was instrumental in saving the life of the general and later was saved in turn by the general's young daughter who defended him from a mob.

After General Palmer had returned south and had left the negro lad to help Mrs. Palmer, a sentiment arose among the southern sympathizers in the community and one night a party of horsemen was organized to mob the lad. The horsemen called at the Palmer home just at day break, but were met at the door by the general's brave daughter, Betty, who is now Mrs. E. A. Matthews, who flourished a pistol and threatened to shoot the first one who entered the house. After a parley the men withdrew and the daughter on searching for the lad found him trembling with fear where he had hidden under the bed in his room. This episode was later made the subject of John Hay's poem, "Banty Tim."

Later Martin joined the heavy artillery and was in the service for a year. After the war he returned to Carlinville where he afterwards resided.

THOMAS MARSHALL AND HIS WIFE, PIONEERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, MARRIED SIXTY YEARS, HOLD A CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, aged 84 and 83 years, respectively, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary

Monday, August 6, 1917, at their home in Sycamore. Their five sons, George M. and Taylor Z. Marshall of Belvidere, Ill.; Edwin O., of Kirkland, Ill.; Leslie D., of Byron; Wilber F., of Sycamore, and the one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ernest, and twelve grandchildren; Mr. Marshall's brother, John Marshall, aged 91 years, and his sister, Mrs. Edward Lawrence, of Elgin, aged 82 years, were guests of honor.

The couple are among the oldest citizens of DeKalb County. Mr. Marshall came from England in 1853 and has resided here ever since that time. He made the voyage from Liverpool to New York in a sailing vessel, taking twenty-nine days for the trip. There was no Ellis Island or emigrant inspectors to impede the passengers' progress in those days. The ship dropped anchor and they immediately made themselves at home.

The "conservation of food," Mr. Marshall thinks, is not a new idea, for on the sailing vessel coming over each passenger was allowed so much rice, tea, coffee, sugar, fish, and they carried their own supply of bread. They did their own cooking on a large cook stove, and there was real war, says Mr. Marshall, among the women passengers as to who would have the first cooking place on that stove. He found the people of Brooklyn, N. Y., hauling lumber with ox teams.

"The captain on the Erie canal boat was a fine chap," Mr. Marshall said. He would tell us where he would tie up for the night, and we would get off to stretch our legs by exploring the wayside country while the captain did his level best to get a 2:40 gate on the mules towing the boat.

Mr. Marshall located in DeKalb County, five miles from Sycamore, the county seat, working the first summer on a farm for \$12 a month. He then rented a few acres of land, and with his aged father and mother began farming.

The first crop which Mr. Marshall raised was mostly wheat, and as there was no market for his wheat he stored it in rail cribs, after cutting the timber, splitting the rails, and chinking the cracks with straw. This was his method for two years. The Crimean war came on and the price of wheat for Europe went up to \$2 a bushel. That was the beginning of good times for Mr. Marshall.

He took his \$2 wheat money and made the first payment on a little farm of thirty-seven acres at \$12.50 an acre. This farm has grown to more than 1,000 acres. That land, known by the family as "the old home place," would now bring at least \$300 an acre.

Rachel Siglan came with her parents, Jacob and Hannah Siglan, and ten brothers and sisters, from Pennsylvania to Illinois in 1854, and on August 6, 1857, she became the wife of Thomas Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall take great pride in the fact that her family has always given of its best to its country. Her great-grandfather was in the revolutionary war, her grandfather was in the war of 1812, three of her brothers were in the civil war, and to-day her two grandsons, Thomas Marshall 2d and Joseph Marshall Cormack, have answered the call to the colors and are now at training camps.

Mr. Marshall was the first man in his neighborhood to get a reaper, mower, corn planter, and so on up the line of improved farm machinery from the old grain cradle to the selfbinder.

He brought with him from his mother country a knowledge of tiling and proved to his farmer neighbors the benefit of the system by first tiling out the low places on his own farm.

For years Sycamore has been famous for her hard stone roads. That, too, was an idea which Mr. Marshall brought from overseas. As "pathmaster," the name given those good old days to the road commissioner, Mr. Marshall hauled stone and gravel and filled the sink holes in the roads. Some of his neighbors thought he was ruining the roads and wanted to get out an injunction, but when the spring rains came and they were able to get to town with a wagon and a single team they saw the wisdom of the "English stone road idea," as they called it.

In politics Mr. Marshall is "a dyed in the wool Republican," having voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1861 and all other Republican candidates. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have been lifelong members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Marshall's father belonged to the earliest English branch of that church, paying a penny a week to attend the Methodist class meetings. Mrs. Marshall cast her first vote against John Barleycorn at the age of 80.

Years have not dimmed the interest of the couple in the great moving world about them. Mrs. Marshall is still doing her "bit" at the family stocking basket, while Mr. Marshall reads the ever welcome Chicago Tribune that he may know just what Uncle Sam and John Bull are doing to the kaiser.

#### MACOUPIN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

The Macoupin County Old Settlers' Association held its annual picnic at Carlinville on August 16th, 1917. The program began at 1 o'clock, Mr. O. C. Sonneman of Carlinville, presiding. A number of old settlers occupied positions of honor on the speakers' stand. Senator Charles A. Walker made an interesting talk. Addresses were also made by Hon. Edward C. Knotts, Congressman Loren E. Wheeler and M. L. Keplinger. Governor Lowden, who was the principal speaker of the day, did not arrive until late and made a brief address which was given close attention by those in attendance.

The list of old settlers who died since the 1916 meeting was read by Secretary Victor Hemphill. Election of officers for the ensuing year was then held.

### SANGAMON COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Sangamon County Old Settlers' Association was held in Auburn on August 17, 1917, and was attended by between four and five thousand people. A plan was suggested by Hon. B. F. Caldwell that the next meeting be held in Springfield during the Centennial year and was adopted by the Association.

The speakers of the day were Hon. B. F. Caldwell, of Chatham; Congressman Loren E. Wheeler, of Springfield;

Hon. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Director of the Centennial Celebrations, Springfield, and Rev. W. S. Schafer, of Pleasant Plains.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a. m. by President B. F. Workman. An address of welcome was delivered by A. O. Merriman, mayor of Auburn. The chairman then introduced Hon. B. F. Caldwell who paid great tribute to the old soldiers. Hon. Hugh S. Magill, Jr. spoke on the Centennial. Rev. W. S. Schafer gave a splendid address on "The Progress of the Times" and spoke directly to the "snow birds" in particular. Congressman Loren E. Wheeler spoke of the crisis facing the American people and the duty of every man, woman and child in the World war. He told of the vast sums of money necessary to successfully prosecute the war and called on all to make every sacrifice.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The Old Settlers' Association of Montgomery County met at Hillsboro on August 30, 1917.

The day was ideal. The sun shone brightly and it was cool and pleasant, and by noon the roads were in a shape for automobiles, and they came in an unbroken procession from every direction until night.

The band concert given in the morning in front of the courthouse by the Watch Factory Band of Springfield was one of the finest musical entertainments our people have ever had the pleasure of listening to. At the same time the Benld Band rendered a number of fine selections at the corner of South Main and Wood Streets. At 10:30 the old settlers assembled in front of the court house and were conveyed to the high school grounds in automobiles. At the grounds, after a musical concert by the band, the exercises were opened by Rev. Mr. Finan, pastor of the Baptist Church, who pronounced the invocation. Judge John L. Dryer then delivered a very appropriate address of welcome, after which Doctor George Scrimger, pastor of the Methodist Church, made a most excellent and forcible address.

After a picnic dinner was indulged in the Benld Band gave a concert which was followed by the address of the day

by former State Senator W. Duff Piercy, of Mt. Vernon. He was introduced by Senator S. D. Canaday and made one of the most forcible eloquent and effective speeches ever heard in Hillsboro on an occasion of this kind. His speech was along patriotic lines and he told why the United States was compelled to go to war with Germany, reviewing the history of the controversy from its inception. His talk was inspiring and intensely patriotic and he was frequently interrupted by the applause of a wonderfully sympathetic and remarkably responsive audience.

# Old Settlers' Day Notes.

Stephen White, who is the only Mexican War veteran now living in Montgomery County was the oldest man present, being 94 years old last February. Mr. White enjoys the distinction of having been born in this county and of having lived here all his life except the time he was in the Mexican War. He was born near where Mount Moriah Church now stands in the south part of East Fork Township and has always lived within gunshot of where he was born. Mr. White was entitled to two gold headed canes, one for being the oldest man registered and one for being the oldest Mexican War veteran present. As he didn't need but one only one cane was awarded him.

Minor S. Gowin was here and came in one of being the oldest man present. Stephen White only beat him by a few months. Mr. Gowin used to live in Rountree Township and represented that township once on the county board of supervisors. He is 94 years of age. He lives in Kansas but makes frequent trips to Illinois to visit his son in Morrisonville and old friends in Jersey County where he originally settled. He takes long journeys in automobiles without inconvenience or fatigue, and is a remarkably well preserved old gentleman. He was given a gold headed cane for being the second oldest man present. He had his 33d grandchild with him.

Uncle John Knight of Irving, who is 84 years old, took the prize for being the oldest civil war veteran who registered, and he carried home one of the gold-headed canes. Mr. Knight was born and raised in Irving Township. For the past four years he has been spending his winters in Pueblo, Colorado, on account of his health, but he informs us that he will not take his usual trip to Colorado the coming winter, but will remain here. Mr. Knight is interested in a gold mine in Colorado from which he has been drawing dividends. It is interesting to note that two of the winners of prizes, Mr. Knight and Uncle Stephen White, one 84 and the other 94 years old, are natives of Montgomery County.

Mrs. Helen Colvin was awarded the prize—a gold medal—for being the oldest woman who registered. She is 81 years old and proudly owns up to it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Hillsboro, were given the rocking chair for being the oldest married couple present. They have been married 58 years.

DEATH OF ILLINOIS WOMAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Lucinda Lee Cope died at the residence of her son, Milton Cope, of Cameron, Mo., October 16, 1917. She was 100 years, 5 months and 29 days old. She was born in Boone County, Ky., and was a friend of the family of Daniel Boone.

When six years of age she moved to Jersey County, Illinois, with her parents and at the age of 16 years was married to George Cope. For seventy-five years she resided on the Cope homestead. She was the mother of eleven children.

## GIFTS OF BOOKS, LETTERS AND MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED TO THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND SOCIETY.

Anna, Illinois. Evangelical Lutheran Church. Quadricentennial celebration of the Reformation. Centennial celebration of the organization of St. John's Lutheran Church. Gift of H. D. Hoover, Carthage, Ill. Same, gift of Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Anna, Ill.

Belleville, Ill. History of the Diocese of Belleville, Randolph County. Gift of Rev. F. Beuckman, Belleville, Ill.

California. Preliminary Report of the California Hist. Survey Commission. Gift of the Commission.

Canada. London and Middlesex Historical Society. Transactions 1902-7, 1908-9, 1909-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1914, 1915-16, 1917. Gift of Public Library, London, Ont., Canada.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Year Book for 1917, No. 6. Gift of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Daughters of the American Revolution. The Walter Burdick Chapter D. A. R. Marshall, Ills. Year Book 1917-18. Gift of the Chapter.

Daughters of the American Revolution. Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Jacksonville, Ill. Year Books for 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18. Gift of Mrs. Carl E. Black, Jacksonville, Ill.

Daughters of the American Revolution. Geneseo (Ill.) Chapter. Year Book, 1917-18. Gift of the Chapter.

Democracy versus Autocracy and other patriotic addresses delivered in New York City, July 4, 1917. Gift of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

Filson Club Publication No. 26. The Kentucky Mountains—Transportation and Commerce 1750-1911. By Mary Verhoeff. Gift of the Filson Club, Louisville, Ky.

Genealogy. Genealogy of Clarks of Guilford Court House, N. C. Gift of Daisy Clark, R. F. D., Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Grand Army of the Republic. Illinois Department Roster of 1896. Gift

of Dr. Homer Mead, Camden, Ill.
Grand Army of the Republic. Proceedings of the 51st Annual Encampment 1917, Bloomington, Ill. Gift Dept. Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, Chicago, Ill.

Holland's Influence on English Language and Literature. By T. de Vries. Gift of C. Grentzebach, 2729 N. California Av., Chicago, Ill.

Huguenot Society of South Carolina. Transactions 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 22. Gift of the Huguenot Society, Charleston, S. C.

Illinois Bankers' Association. Proceedings of the 27th Annual Convention, 1917. Gift of M. A. Graettinger Co., Chicago, Ill.

Federation of Womans Clubs-Illinois Composers. Illinois. Mrs. Forrest H. Kellogg, Kewanee, Ill.

Illinois. In the Illinois Country. By Lotte E. Jones, Danville, Ill. Gift of the Author.

Illinois Veteran Volunteer Inf. Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry, Civil War. Annual report of the Secretary, Roll of the Dead, Proceedings of the Bloomington Reunion June 6-8, 1917. Gift of V. G. Way, Gibson City, Ill.

Indiana Historical Collections. The Play Party in Indiana (Wolford).

Gift of the Indiana Historical Commission, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Industrial Peace with Justice. Gift of the author, Mr. Stephen Day. Chicago, Ill.

Jacobi, Dr. Abraham. Medical Science on the Side of Alcohol. Gift of Educational Bureau, National Wholesale Liquor Dealers of America.

Letters. Original call for the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas Galt, 1836. Gift of Rev. W. A. Galt, 611 N. Kimball Street, Danville, Ill.

Lincoln, Abraham. Celebration of Lincoln's Birthday and of the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of Lincoln Memorial University, February 10, 11, 12, 1917. Gift of the Lincoln Memorial University.

Lincoln, Abraham. Picture, cabinet size. Gift of Mrs. O. F. Stebbins,

Springfield, Illinois.

Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings, October, 1916-June, 1917. Vol. L. Pub., Boston. Gift of the Society.

Michigan Historical Commission. Michigan History Magazine, Vol. I, No. 1. Gift of the Commission.

Missouri. Chronicles of an old Missouri Parish. Gift of the author, Rev. John Rothensteiner, St. Louis, Mo.

Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, Proceedings for 1917. Henry Whelpley, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

Mount Carroll Woman's Club Year Book, 1917-18. Gift of Mrs. Fred

Smith, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Mountain Herald, Vol. 20, No. 8 . August, 1917. Schools of Lincoln. Memorial University Catalog for 1917. Gift of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

National Service Hand Book. Gift of Committee on Public Information.

Washington, D. C.

Royal and Select Masters Grand Council of Illinois, 1917. Gift of

George W. Warvelle, 1901 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

St. Louis Public Library Monthly Bulletin. Dramatic Number August, 1917. A Partial list of plays in the Library. Gift of St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.

Selleck Memorial with collateral connections. By William Edwin Selleck. Gift of Mrs. J. M. Selleck, Superior, Wis.

Slane, Odillon B. of Peoria, Ill. Poem on Lincoln. historical poem for the schools of Illinois. Gift of "Our State," an Gift of Odillon B. Slane, Peoria, Ill.

Stephenson, Dr. Benjamin. Picture of Doctor Benjamin F. Stephenson. Enlarged from an original photograph, given to George L. Drennan of Marysville, Mo., by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson. Presented to the Historical Library by Alfred L. Drennan, of Springfield, Ill., brother of George Drennan.

Village Paragraphs and others. By H. B. K. Gift of Mrs. Rebecca Har-

lan Kauffman, Oregon, Ill.

Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Vol. XV, 1915-16. Gift of the Society.

Zurbonsen, Rev. A. Quincy, Ill. "Diary pages." "Golden Jubilee St. Mary's Congregation, Quincy, Illinois. Gift of the author.